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These single, daisy-like flowers are exceptionally small, ranging from % to 1% in diameter. Sturdy stems 6" long or more. Growing from 1 to 2 feet high, these are ideal for borders. They bloom continuously from early summer to frost.

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Self Colors

IMP—dark red MEJICANA NINA—orange

SAUCY—maize yellow

PEPPER—soft red

Two-Toned
FIRST CRY—lilac-yellow

FIRST SMILE—pink-yellow PERT—yellow into rose WINSOME—red into yellow

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DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Are you wondering what has happened to us? No advertising at all this year! No catalogs!

Briefly, we've had two deaths in our immediate family; one, our brother and business partner. It has meant re-organizing our lives and business and re-locating our gardens nearer our new home.

We decided to hold up on expansion—hence, no advertising; and to spend our energy in taking care of you, the customers we already have. We hoped you'd use your older catalogs. But, so many of you have written us, that, late or not, we are sending this explanation and list. You still have plenty of time in which to plant. You remember, we advise against early planting. We begin ours on May 15th and plant until June 22nd. This gives blooms in cooler days when they're at their best,—when nature intended.

Our roots, despite the unprecedented cold winter, came through wonderfully. We have our usual first class, FLORISTAN GARDENS quality roots for you. We especially recommend these that follow.

Sincerely yours,

Hal Lynn Smith FLORISTAN GARDENS

LILLIAN NOSER f. d. Bloom 14" x 8", bush 4'. A soft, lavender pink with silver sheen and veinings	
†LANCELOT, ball. Bloom 4" x 3", bush 6'. Tawny autumn shades on face; petal reverse, pink. Narrow florets wave as they reach stem. Takes bad weather in stride	
*IRENE ELSNER f. d. Bloom 5" x 41/2", bush 8'. Shimmering white base, tipped and suffused rich pink\$3.00	
†HAILE SELASSE c. Bloom 9" x 5", bush 5'. Maroon when first out, soft Indian red when mature. Incurved narrow florets revolute their full length. Graceful and sturdy\$5.00	
*GEORGE ROSAIA f. d. Bloom 6" x 4", bush 4½'. Dark, rich, glowing red. Good cut flower. Chosen by late dean of Seattle florists for whom it was named	
*FLORISTAN'S SNOW BRIDE f. d. Bloom 10" x 5", bush 5'. Absolutely pure, clear, sparkling white with silver sheen. Fragile looking but tough as a bull pup	7-11/4
*FLORISTAN'S EMBLEM i. d. Bloom 12" x 4", bush 5'. Bright, golden yellow. Narrow petals\$3.00	
ELLEN WORTHERN s. c. Bloom 14" x 9", bush 6'. Salmon pink with no variation of color throughout	
*EDNA ROSAIA i. d. Bloom 8" x 4", bush 4". Two tones of luscius cobalt rose with silver reverse\$2.50	
DORA LOUES MILLER f. d. Bloom 14" x 8", bush 4'. Soft mellowed shade of old gold and orange	

LARGE FLOWER VARIETIES

ALL have FLORISTAN GARDEN'S strong, straight stems, and robust, good growing and flowering habits.

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 *RED KNIGHT i. d. Bloom 12" x 10", bush 5'. Huge, currant

red. Sturdy, magnificent, a heavy producer. Striking in garden

or as gorgeously proportioned cut flower.....

 with curling, tawny petals. Takes weather......\$2.00

†SONJA HEINE ball. Bloom 4" x 4", bush 5'. An informal ball

SUZANNE DIMM f. d. Bloom 9" x 5", bush 6'. Warm buff with an orange tone. Bloom lasts for days on bush......\$.75

ROYAL PENNANT i. d. Bloom 10" x 6", bush 5'. Lush, royal

MRS. HAL L. SMITH i. d. Bloom 10" x 6", bush 6'. Irridescent, elusive mother-of-pearl blending\$2.50	NEVA AIREY HARRIS f. d. Bloom 10" x 4", bush 5'. Magnificent dahlia in several toned yellows\$3.00	PANTATA f. d. Bloom 12" x 6", bush 4'. A brilliant molten copper tone with tango in twisty petal reverse	*PEGGY CHILDS f. d. Bloom 10" x 4", bush 6'. Deep, sealavender violet with no suggestion of pink\$3.00	* PINWHEEL c. Bloom 8" x 5", bush $4\frac{1}{2}$ '. There is a feeling of swirling action in this flame-like orange
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MINIATURES

.50	WINE DROP f. d. 2" Wine red blooms with purple cast
1.00	*TERRY J. f. d. Coral with citron undertone at base
.75	*STARLET JR. s. c. Light yellow, 2" shaggy blooms
.75	SKIPPER col. Silvery white splashed rosy lavender
.50	RENEE's. c. Straw yellow into pinkish buff
.75	PERSIMMON f. d. As eye-appealing as the fruit
.75	PEARL R. o. Pure white, like small white stars
.75	PATRICIA MALONEY f. d. Tiny apricot-buff blooms
.50	MY DELIGHT f. d. Rich scarlet. Blooms heavily
1.50	MRS. FRANK JAMES f. d. True pink. Cut buds open
.75	MRS. FIRST JOHNSON f. d. Dark Spanish scarlet
1.00	Leann H. f. d. Tiny. Light pink. Very good cutting
.75	JUNE ST. CLAIR f. d. An unusual coral buff shade
2.50	*JEANNE'S BABY dup. FRAGRANT. The bloom resembles a delicate pastel water lily. Partially folds at night
1.50	FRANCES NORQUIST f. d. Deep, rich pink. Very early 1.50
.50	FAIRY f. d. Brilliant pink with honey toned base
.75	DREANA DARLENE o. Old gold, tomato red reverse
.75	DOT o. Silvery white with rose fuchsia suffusion
.75	DOREEN CRANE c. Orange buff, gold sheen. Tiny
.50	BO-PEEP 2" ball. A royal violet purple
.75	BOB HARRIS ch. Bright claret, striped white
1.00	BLACK DAVE semi-d. Deep garnet; black foliage
\$.75	BABY GRAND c., White. Tipped, suffused rose pink

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POMPONS each 50c

ATOM, orange red

BABY BETH, pure white

CHICKIE, rosy wine

DORIA, purple maroon

HELEN ANITA, lavender,
white eye

LITTLE DAVID, light orange
LITTLE JENNIE, light yellow
MARY MUNNS, fuchsia
PATRICIA K., white-pink

TAAKA'S YELLOW, bright

MRS. J. J. TELFER, pure white. Very small—1 inch......\$1.00

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